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SUBJECT: EC-NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING OCTOBER 18

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: RATHER SHORT EC-NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING IN PARIS LAST WEEK TOOK NO MAJOR DECISIONS, WE WERE TOLD BY QUAI OFFICIAL. GENERAL DISCUSSION TOUCHED ON CYPRUS, PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, SOUTH AFRICA AS UN ISSUE, CSCE, AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE EC SUMMIT. NEXT POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 8. END SUMMARY.

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2. DUFOURCQ (QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR WESTERN EUROPE)

BRIEFED US OCTOBER 21 ON OCTOBER 18 MEETING OF EC-NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS. HE SAID THAT MEETING WAS SLOW TO START BECAUSE OF LATE ARRIVAL OF FRG REPS WHO WERE DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER. AS A RESULT, MEETING HAD TO BE COMPRESSED, WHICH AFFECTED DEPTH AND BREADTH OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS.

3. CYPRUS: DUFOURCQ SAID THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS REVIEWED EC-NINE ASSISTANCE TO CYPRUS, TAKING NOTE OF "INCREASED DUTCH PARTICIPATION" (ALTHOUGH DUFOURCQ GAVE NO DETAILS). POLITICAL DIRECTORS AGREED THAT NOTHING MUCH COULD BE DONE WITH REGARD TO POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATIONS ON CYPRUS BEFORE RESULTS OF NOVEMBER GREEK ELECTION ARE KNOWN. IN THE MEANTIME, EC-NINE HAVE NO INTENTION OF PROPOSING RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS AT NEW YORK NOR DO THEY INTEND TO UNDERTAKE NEW INITIATIVES IN ATHENS, ANKARA, OR NICOSIA.

4. PALESTINIAN PROBLEM: POLITICAL DIRECTORS EXCHANGED VIEWS ON POSSIBLE FUTURE STAND OF EC-NINE ON PALESTINIAN ISSUE AT UNGA. IT WAS AGREED THAT NO COORDINATED EC-NINE POSITION COULD BE REACHED PRIOR TO APPEARANCE OF TEXT OF ARAB RESOLUTION ON PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, THAT MODERATION SHOULD BE SOUGHT IN ANY TEXT DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT AT THE UNGA. DUFOURCQ DEFINED "MODERATION" AS MEANING NOT CALLING INTO QUESTION THE PRINCIPLES OF RESOLUTION 242.

5. SOUTH AFRICA: DUFOURCQ SAID THAT THE DANES SUGGESTED POLITICAL DIRECTORS DISCUSS ISSUE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S REPRESENTATION AT UN, BUT RECEIVED NO SUPPORT AROUND THE TABLE, AND SUBJECT DIED AFTER DANISH INTERVENTION.

6. CSCE: EXAMINATION OF CSCE TOPICS BROKE NO NEW GROUND AND DID NOT EXAMINE QUESTION OF "REVERSE LINKAGE" BETWEEN MBFR AND CSCE.

7. EC SUMMIT: THERE WAS GENERAL DISCUSSION OF INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES WHICH FRENCH HAD SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE CONFIDENTIAL

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AGENDA ITEMS FOR EC SUMMIT. DUFOURCQ SAID DISCUSSION OCCURRED IN AN ATMOSPHERE MARKEDLY MORE FRIENDLY THAN AT RECENT LUXEMBOURG EC MINISTERIAL MEETING. SEPTTEL PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON FRENCH EC INITIATIVES RELATED TO SUMMIT.

8. OTHER ITEMS: THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS INTEND TO MEET

AGAIN NOVEMBER 8. THEY EXPECT TO HAVE ONE MORE MEETING  
IN NOVEMBER AND A MEETING IN DECEMBER, ALTHOUGH SCHEDULE  
DEPENDS ON WHETHER AND WHEN EC SUMMIT MIGHT BE HELD.  
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